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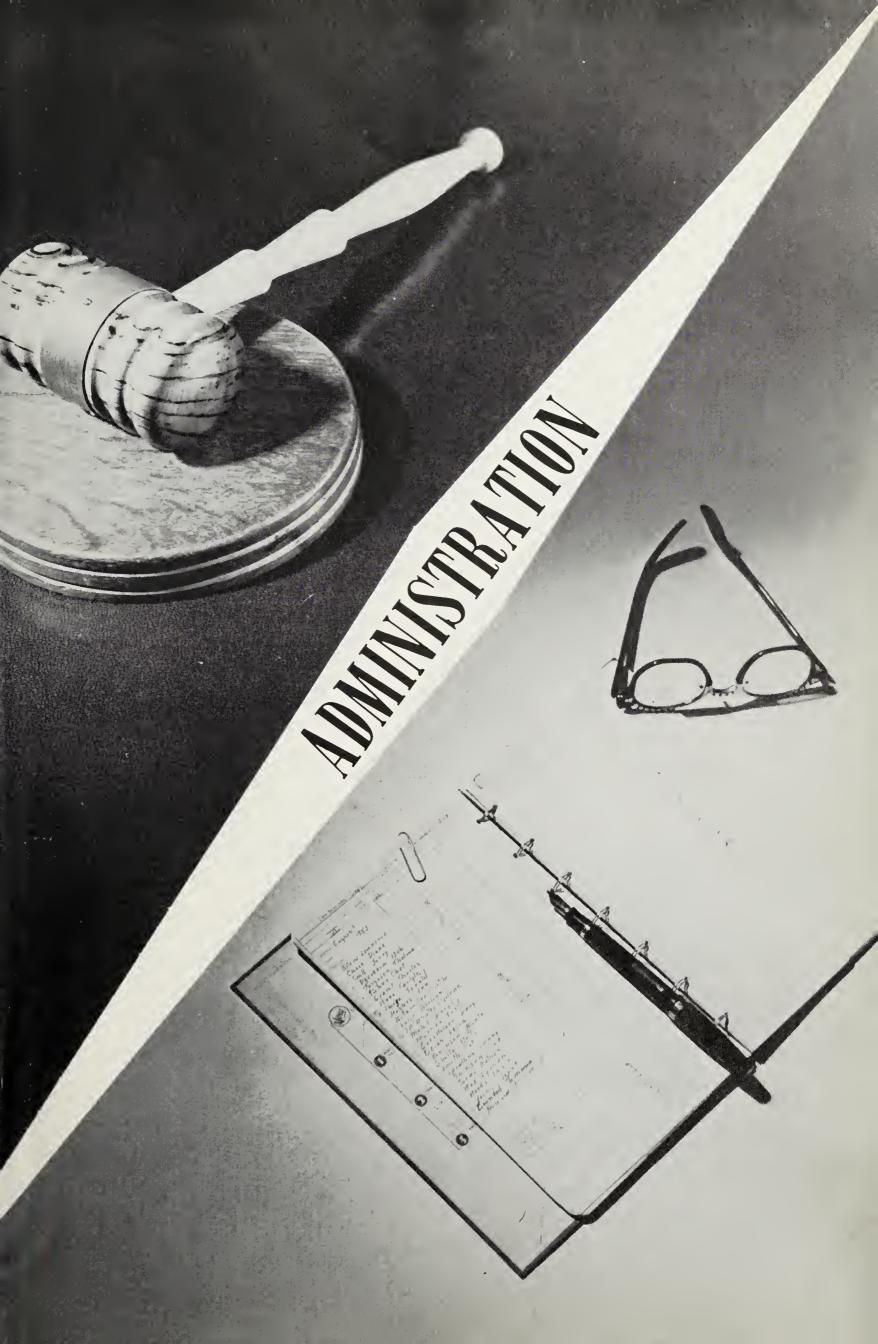


We would like to dedicate the Jeffersonian to our Mothers and Fathers in the deep appreciation for helping us through our four most important years.

If it weren't for you behind us, giving us a helping hand here and a discipline there, we would not be the people we are today. Your guidance has helped in the formation of memories which happily end our high school career and make us ready to take that important step forward into the world of tomorrow.

To our Principal and Teachers we wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the help and inspiration they have given us through the years.







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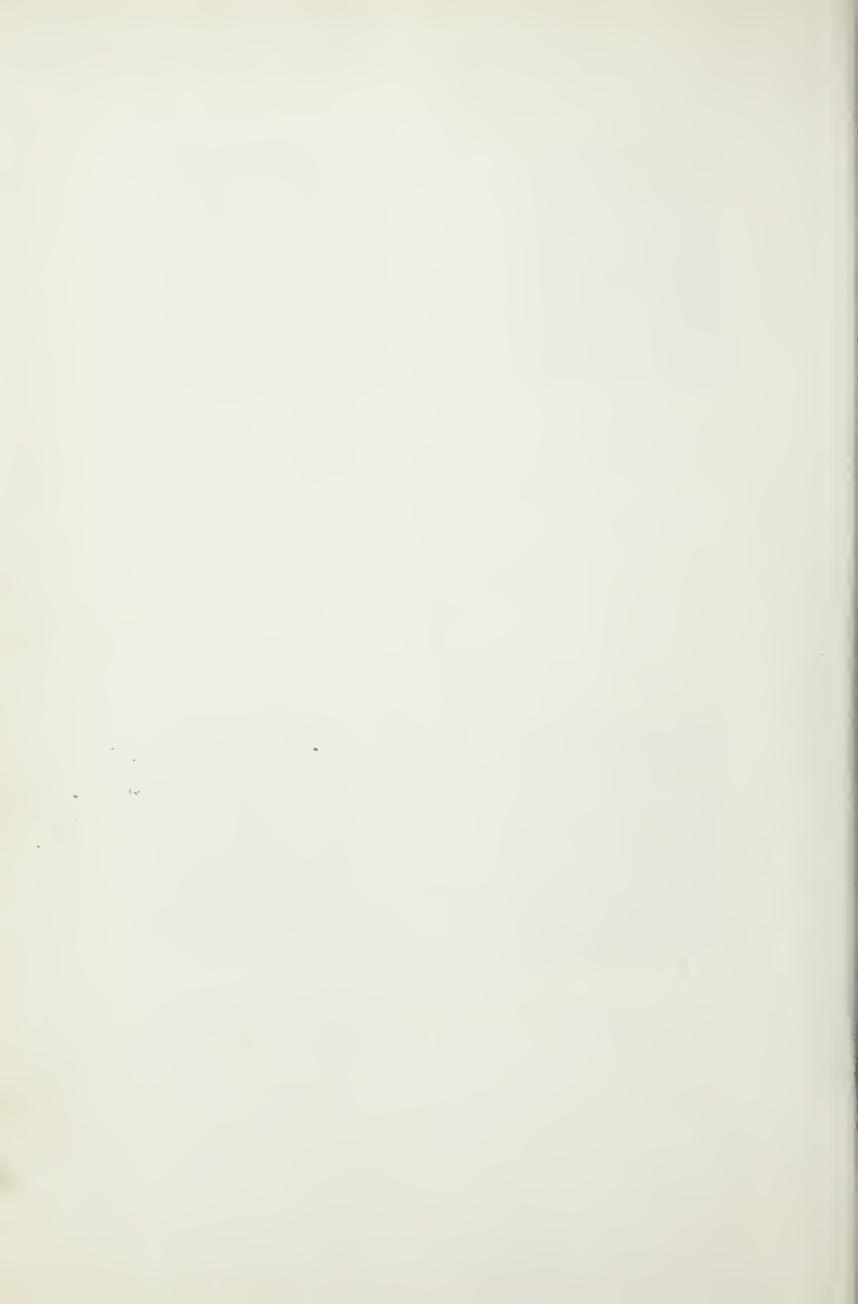
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Jean Burks (Treasurer)
School Chorus 4
Dramatic Club 3-4
Student Council 1-4
N. H. A. 3
School Publication 4



Carolyn Hughson Basketball 2 Cheerleader 2 School Chorus 1-2



Eula Lewis (Vice President)
School Chorus 4
Dramatic Club 1
N. H. A. 3
School Patrol 4



Shirley Thomas (Secretary)
School Chorus 2-4
Dramatic Club 3-4
Student Council 2-3
N. H. A. 3
School Patrol 2-3
Cheerleader 1-2-3

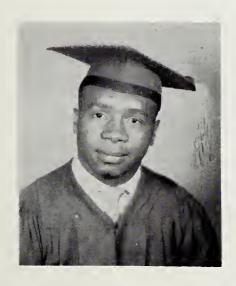




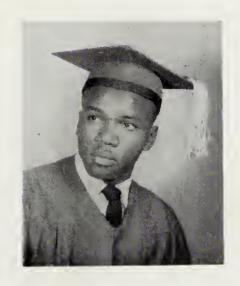
Mary Shelton School Chorus 1-2 Basketball 2 Dramatic Club 2-3



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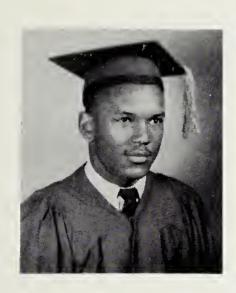


Philip Heighter (Ass. Business Manager)
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2
School Chorus 1-2



Broadus Mills (Fresident)
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
School Patrol 1-2-3
Student Council 1-2-3
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School Chorus 3
Baseball 2-3-4
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Meredith Mills (Business Manager)
Football 1-3-4
School Publication 3-4





Vincent Ross
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
School Patrol 4
School Chorus 2-3-4
Baseball 3-4



HISTORY

You may not find the events that I am about to tell, in the pages of American Histories. Nevertheless, I am going to tell you of some very important events of the class of 1955.

In the year 1951, a handsome and smiling group of girls and boys descended upon this institution called Jefferson High School.

As Freshmen, our home room teacher was Mrs. G. L. Anderson, who helped orientate us to the high school department. The subjects that we took were Citizenship, General Mathematics, Science, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and English.

As Sophomores, we had the same home room teacher who helped guide us over many obstacles of that year.

Our work began to get more complicated, but ten of us completed our Sophomore year.

In September of our Junior year we, the faithful ten had to accept more responsibility than before. Government under our Principal, Mr. W. C. Hill, proved to be very interesting and helpful. Typing and shorthand were subjects some of us were able to take as electives.

Our "Big Event" of the Junior year was the Prom with all Juniors and Seniors attending. This event with the help of our same advisor, Mrs. Anderson, proved to be an elegant affair that will long remain in our memory.



Seniors: Long at last we have reached our Senior year with Mrs. G. L. Anderson again as our advisor. Our number decreased to eight but a new member joined up with us. During this our last year, we had Geometry, Chemistry, Shorthand, Typing, and French as electives. All these courses have helped us achieve one of our goals-high school graduation and help prepare us for our role in life.

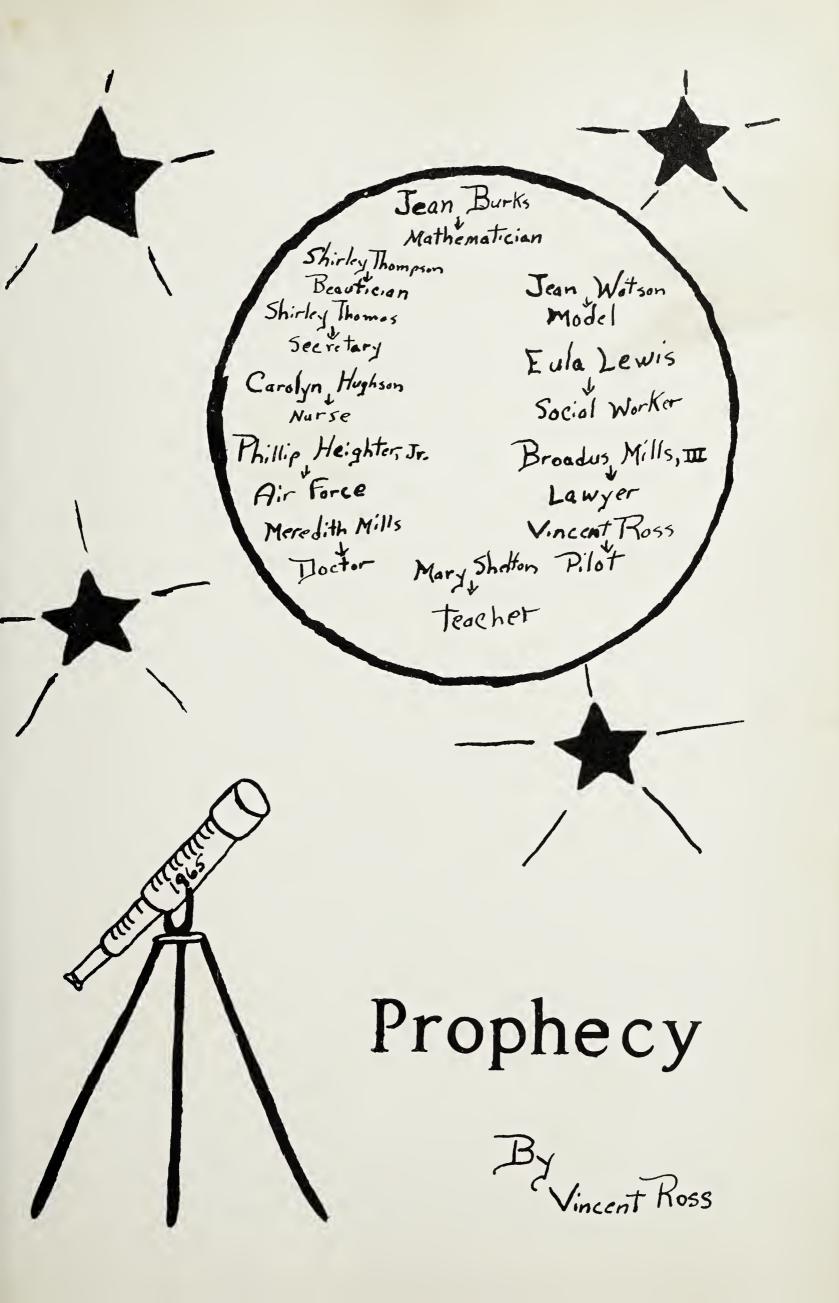
An important event of our Senior year was when Shirley Thompson was crowned "Miss Homecoming" of 1954.

One educational epoch in our lives is about to close and with it we carry fond memories of our Frincipal, Mr. W. C. Hill, the faculty and student body. Especially, we will remember the help and guidence given us by our advisor, Mrs. G. L. Anderson.

By Jean Burks









CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1955 being of sound, disposing mind and memory do here by make publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Junior Class, we will the ability to work together.

We will our loyalty and devotion to the Faculty who has helped us through the years.

- I, Eula Lewis, will my quiet ways to Jeanette Watson, Barbara Brown and Loretta Rogers.
 - I, Shirley Thomas, will my height to Sylvia Brown.
- I, Shirley Thompson, will my small feet to Irene Thompson.
- I, Broadus Mills, will my "Athletic Spark" to James Tucker.
- I, Jean Burks, will my ability to do things in a hustle and bustle manner to Ethel Moore.
- I, Vincent Ross, will all my girl friends to Curtis Jefferson.
- I, Meredith Mills, will the name Class Pest to Luther Vaughter. $\,$
- I, Mary Shelton, will my ability to come to school to Franklin Crawford.
- I, Fhilip Heighter, will my History Book to Robert Brown.
- I, Carolyn Hughson, will my false teeth to Louise Reynolds.

Ву

Broadus Mills III



WHOS WHO

Best Athletes	Broadus Mills Carolyn Hughson
Most Popular	Vincent Ross Jean Burks
Best Singers	Vincent Ross Shirley Thompson
Most Studious	Broadus Mills
Most Attractive	Meredith Mills Carolyn Hughson
Class Baby	Mary Shelton
Class Chatterboxes	Shirley Thomas Vincent Ross
Best Dressed	Broadus Mills Eula Lewis
Class Know it alls	Broadus Mills Shirley Thomas
Best Dancers	Philip Heighter Carolyn Hughson
Most Versatile Student	Broadus Mills
Tallest Boy	Meredith Mills
Tallest Girl	Shirley Thomas
Shortest Boy	Philip Heighter
Shortest Girls	Jean Burks Shirley Thompson
Quietest Boy	Philip Heighter
Quietest Girl	Manus Chalton
	Mary Shelton
Smallest Boy	Vincent Ross
Smallest Boy	Vincent Ross
	Vincent Ross
Smallest Girl	Vincent Ross Shirley Thompson Vincent Ross
Smallest Girl	Vincent Ross Shirley Thompson Vincent Ross Shirley Thomas



Best Physique	Philip Heighter Carolyn Hughson
Play Boy	Vincent Ross
Play Girl	Shirley Thomas
Shorty · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mary Shelton
Lou	
Billie	Jean Burks
Jimmy Pappy	Carolyn Hughson
Bean	Shirley Thomas
Lima Bean	Shirley Thompson
Cheater	Philip Heighter
Junie	Broadus Mills
Doc	Meredith Mills
Vin	Vincent Ross
Boy who will most likely to succeed	Broadus Mills
Girl who will mot likely to succeed	Jean Burks

By Broades Mills

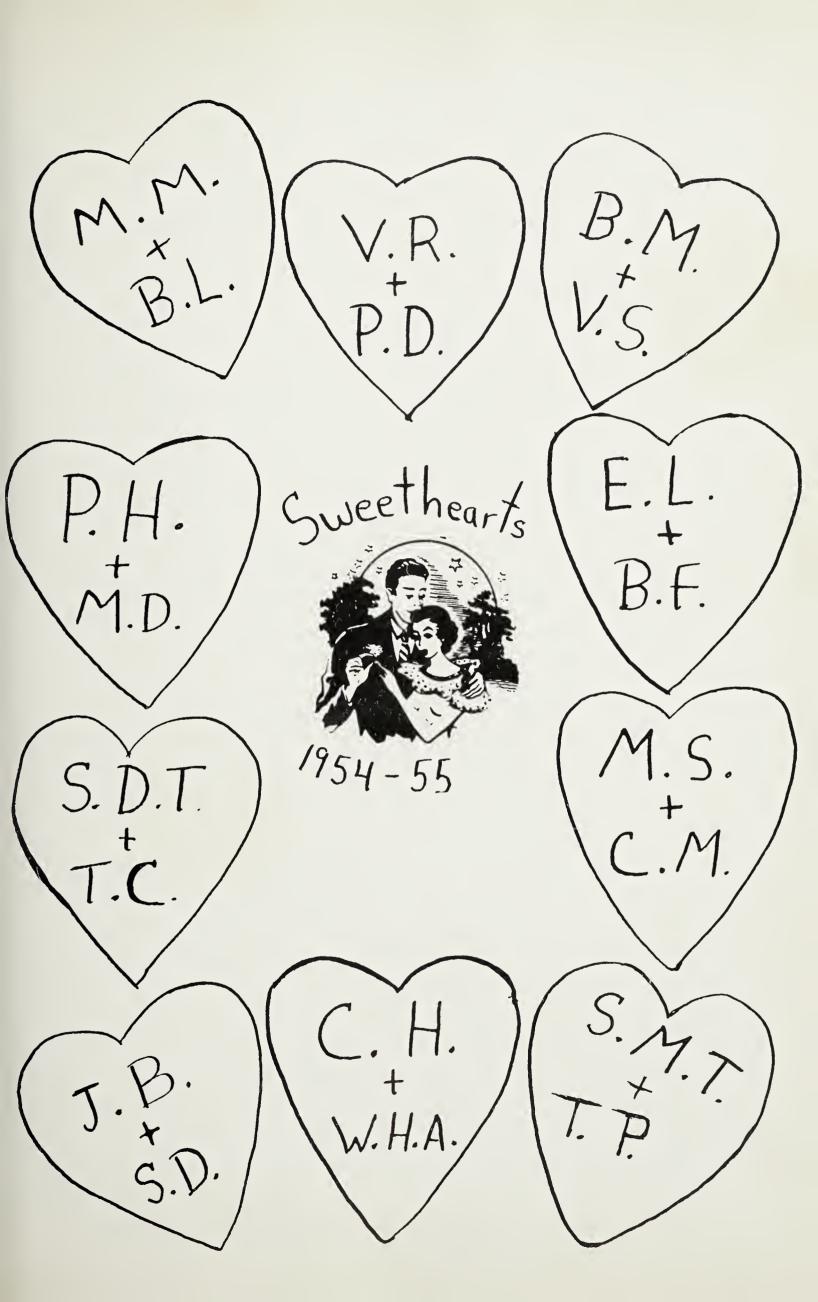


CAN YOU IMAGINE????

Jean Burks	Being at a dance?
Carolyn Hughson	Coming to school on time?
Eula Lewis	Going visiting?
Mary Shelton	Being Noisy?
Shirley Thomas	Not meddling?
Shirley Thompson	Not chewing?
Fhilip Heighter	Not trying to sweet talk some girl?
Broadus Mills	Not bossing some one?
Meredith Mills	Not cutting up?
Vincent Ross	Going steady with one girl?
By	

Shirley Thomas







TOGETHER

Together we have stormed the years, Have downed defeat and conquered fears; Together we have come along the way-The Shirleys, Eula and Mary.

Jean. too, was by our side. Heighter and all the rest who here abide. Yes, there was Broadus who led the class; His skill at leading no one could pass.

A special talent marked each one. Their shoulders thus to wear upon, Mantles of achievement gay That helped us reach Commencement Day.

We won't forget how Vincent sang Or the laughter that rang When Meredith as Class Pest, Was always at his best.

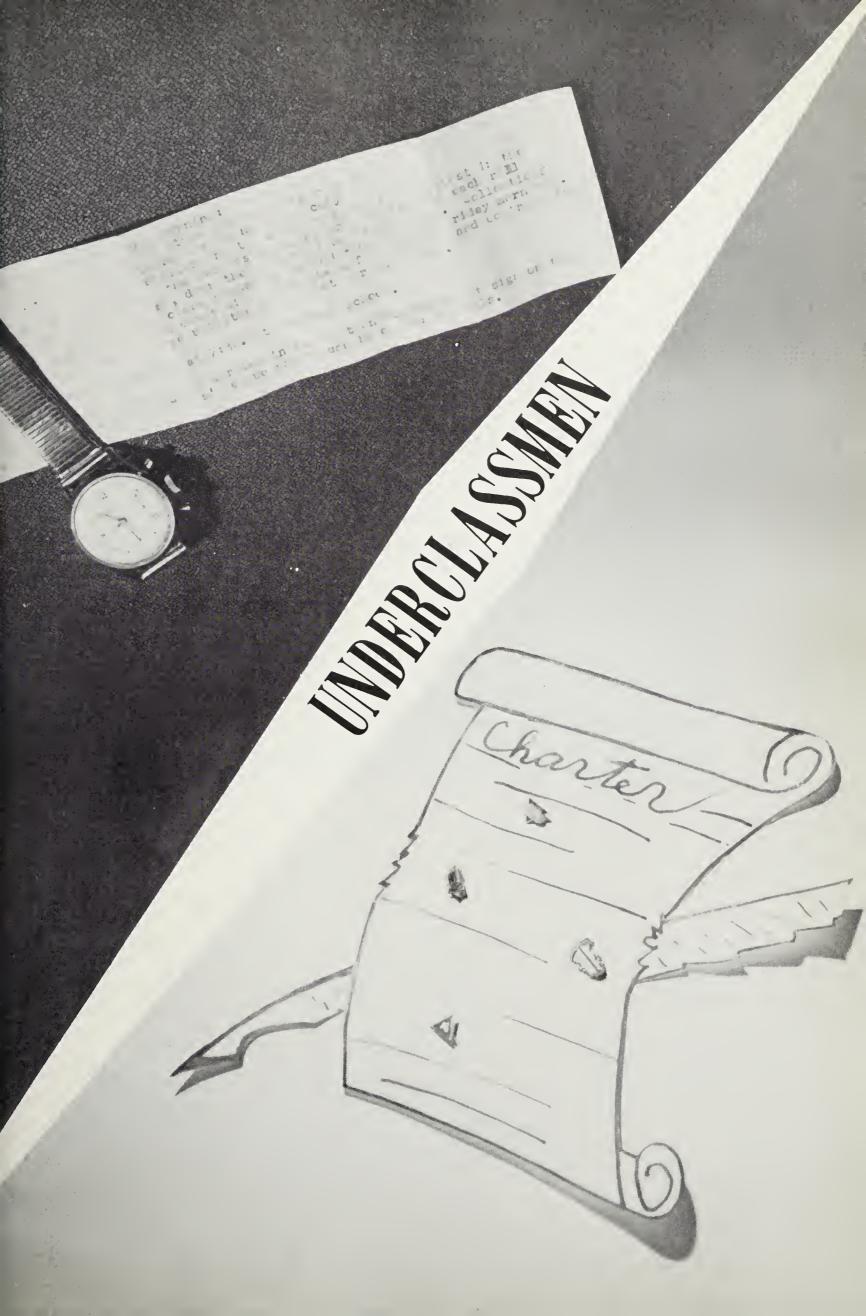
A small Class! A quiet Class But still our humor none could surpass. We planned and planned and grew more gay As nearer drew Commencement Day.

We give honor to our school. We strived to prove with every rule; All honor to the mark that we Have handed to posterity.

In Jefferson never will there be, Our like again, as you shall see. Some first in work or play! What higher praises could one say?

> By Philip Heighter











JUNI ORS

OFFICERS

President - James Tucker

Vice President - Loretta Jones

Secretary - Shirley Pierce

Assistant Secretary - Mary Wallace

Treasurer - Franklin Crawford

Business Manager - Nancy Hatcher

Sponsor - Miss L. S. Benns







TENTH GRADE

OFFICERS

President - Ralph Barnette

Vice President - Bernice Johnson

Secretary - Jean Brown

Assistant Secretary - Margaret McCoy

Treasurer - Raymond Heighter

Sponsor - Miss M. L. Hood







NINTH GRADE

OFFICERS

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Vice President - Patricia Davis

Secretary - Jean Tramuel

Assistant Secretary - Myrtle Jones

Treasurer - Carolyn Lewis

Chaplain - Shirley McCoy

Sponsor - Mr. R. Heard





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Secretary - Laurie Heighter

Assistant Secretary - Charles Bryant

Treasurer - Joyce Thurston

Sponsor - Mr. T. I. Anderson







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OFFICERS

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Vice President - Charlotte Brown

Treasurer - Carolyn Thomas

Secretary - Jewel Peters

Assistant Secretary - Javerlyn Vaughter

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Vice President - Paul Davis

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Chaplain - Thomas Nelson

Sponsor - Mr. J. T. Ogletree









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Vice President - Everette Ross

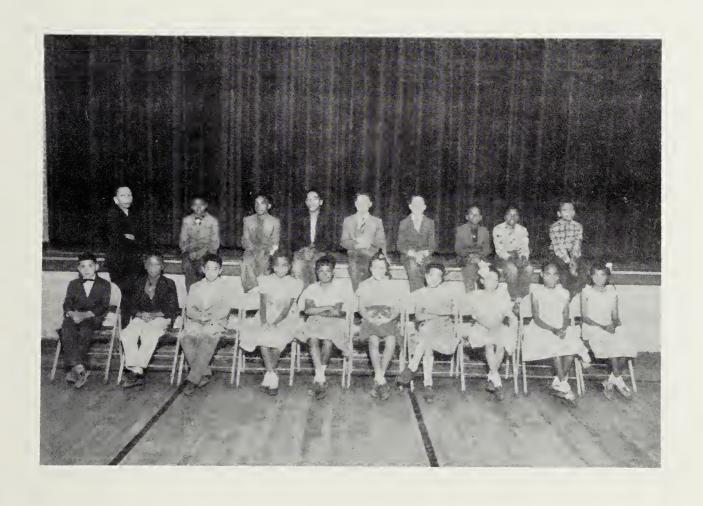
Secretary - Irma Toliver

Assistant Secretary - Betty Lewis

Treasurer - Richard Barber

Sponsor - Mrs. L. B. Williams





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President - Barbara Hughson

Vice President - Don Johnson

Secretary - Frank Hummons

Assistant Secretary - Samuel Hughson

Business Manager - Matthew Thomas

Chaplain - Roland Callender

Sponsor - Miss L. E. Warwick





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Vice President - Sandra Toliver

Secretary - George Sledd

Treasurer - Walter Lewis

Sergeant at Arms - Mary Watson - Carl Mack

Business Chairman - Ulysses Ross

Social Chairman - Drema Burks

Sponsor Mrs. V. E. Heard









SECOND GRADE

President - Montroue Crawford

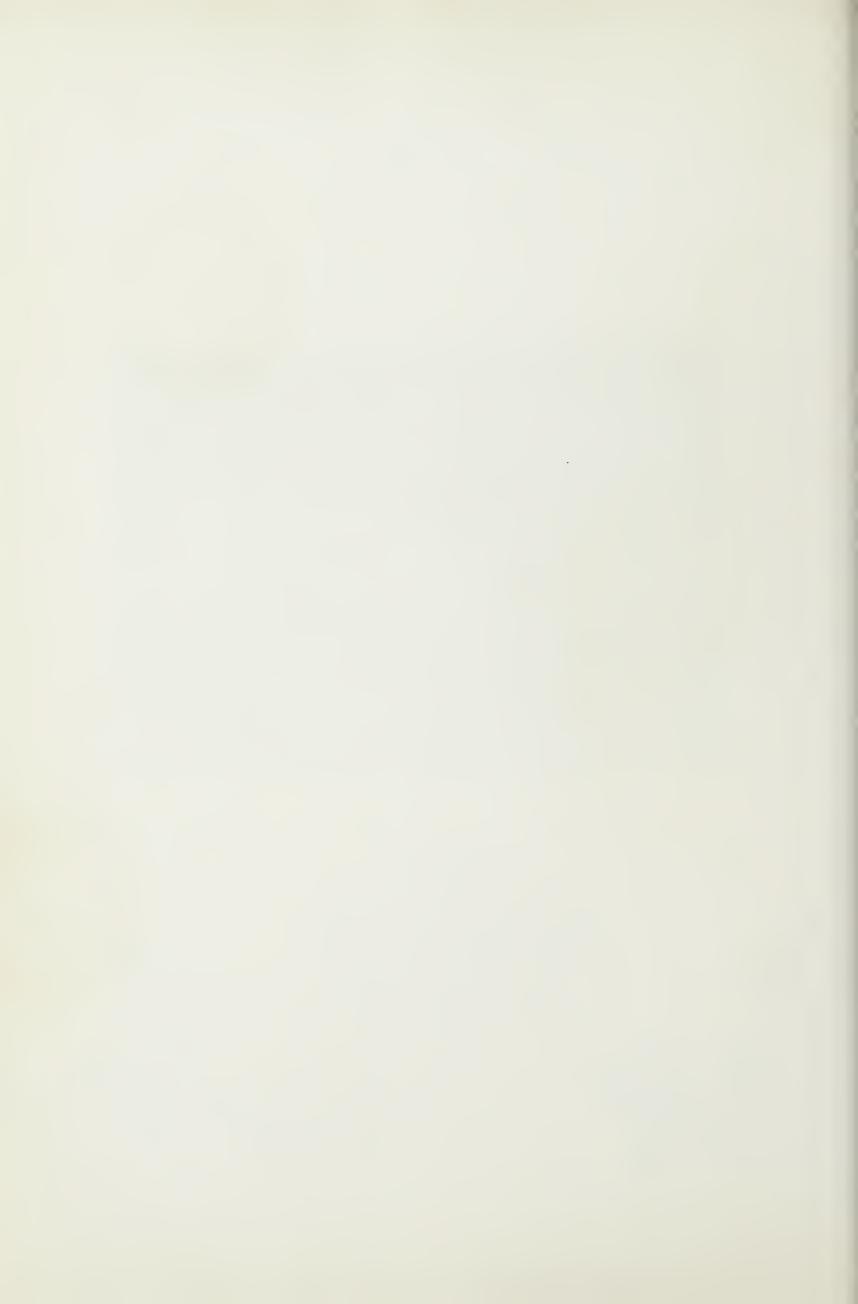
Secretary - LeVerne Washington

Treasurer - Fred Fountain

Sponsor - Mrs. E. S. Nelson









FIRST GRADE OFFICERS

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Vice President - Ann Anderson

Treasurer - Lorraine Sorrells

Secretary - Joleen Reed

Chaplain - Doris Wallace

Sponsor - Mrs. A. P. Turner









PRIMARY DRAMATICS OFFICERS

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Vice President Samuel Hughson

Secretary Barbara Hughson

Treasurer Loretta Crawford

Chaplain Matthew Thomas

Sergeant at Arms . . . Frank Hummons

Sponsor Mrs. A. P. Turner



The Primary Dramatic Club hopes to make this a banner year with dramatic productions, music and art.







JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS

President	Louise Sledd
Vice President	Carolyn Hatcher
Secretary	Sue Ann Mills
Assistant Secretary	Jewel Peters
Treasurer	Thomas Nelson
Chaplain	Arlene Brown
Publicity Managers	Javerline Vaughter Catherine Ray
Property Managers	Charlotle Brown Robert Lewis

*Sponsor Mrs. E. S. Nelson
The Junior Dramatic Club was organized in 1952. The
main objective of the club is to provide opportunities, to
encourage participation in the field of dramatics.









DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS

President Ethel Moore



Jean Brown Vice President Secretary Shirley Pierce Assistant Secretary . . Sylvia Brown Treasurer Shirley Thompson Business Manager . . . Shirley Thomas

Sponsors . . .

Miss L. E. Warwick Miss L. S. Benns This year we are striving to bring about more whole-

some recreation through drama, music and song.







PUBLICATION

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Editor	James Tucker
Secretary	Marcella Lacey
Business Managers and Artists	Marcella Lacey
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Typists	Jean Burks
Fashion News	
Feature News	Shirley Pierce
Alumni News	Ethel Moore
	Shirley Pierce
Sponsor	Miss M. L. Hood

The "Publication" is a school paper that is Published every six weeks. The purpose of the paper is to keep all <u>Jeffersonians</u> informed about the new changes and ideas that are taking place within the school.



School Patrol



SCHOOL PATRUL

We the members of the school patrol are thriving to promote a successful safety program here in our community.

Mr. T. I. Anderson, Sponsor







STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President - James Tucker

Vice President - Matthew Barnette

Secretary - Jean Burks

Assistant Secretary - Patricia Davis

Treasurer - Shirley Thompson

Sponsor - Mrs. G. M. Banks

The prime objective of our Student Council is the development of friendly relations between students and teachers and our school and neighboring schools.



SchoolChorus



SCHOOL CHORUS

OFFICERS



President Jean Burks
Vice President Vincent Ross
Secretary Sylvia Brown
Treasurer Carrie Rogers
Sponsor Mr. J. T. Ogletree

"Music hath the power to charm our weariness"







N. H. A. CLUB

The Motto of the new Homemakers of America is-"Better Homes for a Better Nation."

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Vice President	Barbara Brown
Secretary	Carolyn Hatcher
Assistant Secretary	Ethel Gaines
Treasurer	Shirley Thompson
Chaplain	Barbara Rogers
Sponsor	Mrs. G. L. Anderson





Football



FOOTBALL TEAM

The season of 1954 was quite successful and we are looking forward to one to surpass 54 in achievements.

Coach T. I. Anderson





MUSS HOMECOMING

Miss Shirley Thompson











CHEERLEADERS

OFFICERS

Captain - Jean Watson Co. Captain Beatrice Thompson

Sponsor - Miss L. E. Warwick

Dragons we are rooting for you all the way, whether there be victory or defeat.





BASKETBALL

We the members of the Basketball team will do our uttermost to uphold the fighting spirit which prevails here at Jefferson. The Team of 1954-55.

Coach T. I. Anderson





HURRAH!

Even

BASKETBALL

Even though defeat has been our fate; we will fight on till victory is won!

Team of 1954-55.

Co- Sponsors - Miss L. E. Warwick
Mrs. L. B. Williams







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Mr. & Mrs. J. I. Anderson & Dtr.

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Junior Women's FEDERATED CWB



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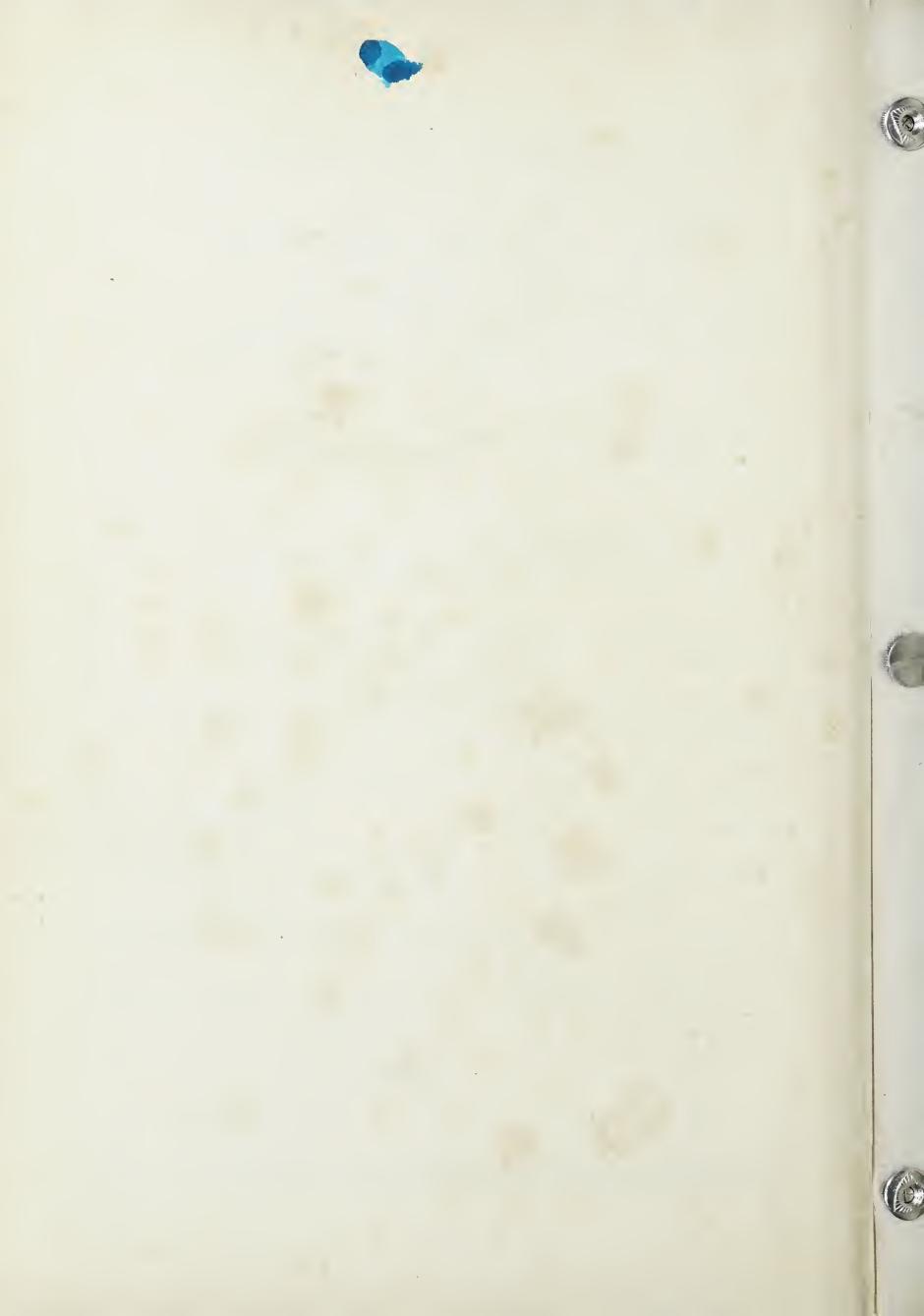
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